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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Ru-Rong Wu HSIAO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1724
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Application No.: 10/693,207) Examiner: Chester T. Barry
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Filed: October 23, 2003) Confirmation No. 2311
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For: ZERO-DISCHARGE OF WATER)
GLASS EFFLUENTS BY)
ALKALINE BIOTREATMENT)
TECHNIQUES)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Applicants now respond to the final Office Action mailed February 22, 2006.

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in this request for reconsideration.

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning at page 3.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendments section of this paper at page 7.